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 SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: MINE DOGS; RTG RESPONSE

REF: BANGKOK 4187

1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE MINE DOG TRAINING ACTIVITY MAY SOON BE UP AND RUNNING. IN EXPECTATION OF POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM RTG (RETEL), WE HAVE AGAIN APPROACHED THE GOP AND ARE TO VISIT AVAILABLE FACILITIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE WILL THEN REPORT ON HOW THE FACILITIES IMPACT ON THE INITIATION OF THE ACTIVITY.

2. WE HAVE ALSO ALERTED DOD/ISA/HUMAN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF AN AFGHAN RELIEF FLIGHT (ARF) TO TRANSPORT DOGS AND PERSONNEL FROM THAILAND. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY OCCUR IN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME.

3. AS AND WHEN THE RTG MAKES ITS CONCURRENCE TO THE PROGRAM KNOWN, REQUEST ADDRESSEES BE PREPARED TO WEIGH IN ON THE SUBJECT OF EXTRA INTERPRETERS. WE STILL SEE THE NEED FOR THREE IN ALL. FURTHER, AS TIME GOES BY WE GET CLOSER TO THE RAMAZAN-EID HOLIDAYS. THIS COULD RESULT IN AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME FRAME OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITY. OAKLEY

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